

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Shannon, et al.**

Case: **8756/ETCH/DICP**

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Examiner: **Angadi, Maki A.**

Group Art Unit: **1792**

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Title: **PLASMA CONTROL USING DUAL CATHODE FREQUENCY MIXING**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 11, 2007, rejecting claims 1-14, and 33-46 of the present application.

As the Examiner re-opened prosecution before the Appeal was reviewed by the Board, the Applicants believe that the Notice of Appeal fee of \$500 paid on March 29, 2007 should be credited towards the present Appeal. Accordingly, the Applicants believe that only the \$10 difference between the present \$510 Appeal Fee and the \$500 fee previously paid is due in connection with this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for this \$10 fee, and for any additional fees required to make this paper timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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